GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OBCs
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided adequate job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities (OBC) in the various departments, autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of Commerce and Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in most instances the OBC staff strength is far less than what it should be in corresponding to the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBC and to uphold social justice to the persons belonging to the OBC in respect of job opportunities;

(e) whether the Government has asked for any detailed report from the various departments, autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A,B,C and D; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.